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Applicant: Dov L. Randall et al.  
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Title: GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD ENHANCING LEVELS  
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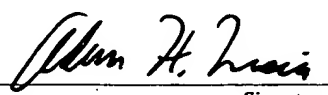
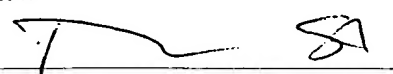
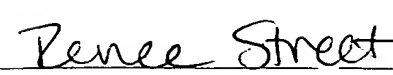
Sir:

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 15 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A | This application is related to the following commonly-owned co-pending patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING SEPARATELY CHANGEABLE VALUE AND MODIFIER BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/626,045, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-010; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING SELECTIVELY ACCESSIBLE BONUS SCHEME," Serial No. 09/657,916, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-011; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING MULTIPLE AWARD ENHANCING LEVELS," Serial No. 09/967,016, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-883.

<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>			Docket No. <b>0112300-882</b>		
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